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Re: OnePoint Communications, Inc. (Docket # 00-00112)

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This is in response to your conversation with Kellie Worley earlier this month concerning your question regarding the *Capital Leases* referred to on the Cash Flow sheets and how OnePoint can have a cash flow from these leases.

Cash flows reflect capital leases for switches and associated electronics. The long term nature of the leases permits the expenditures to be treated as capital assets thus creating a depreciation expense type tax advantage which in turn creates the presentation of a positive cash flow.

Additionally, I am enclosing OnePoint's responses to the *Data Request* dated May 12, 2000.

I hope this satisfies your inquiry on this issue. Please do not hesitate to contact either me or Kellie Worley should you have any further questions.

With best regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

WYATT, TARRANT & COMBS

By: 

Sharon O. Jacobs

Numbering Issues

1. **What is your company's expected demand for NXXs per NPA within a year of approval of your application?**

ANSWER: OnePoint's business plan for Tennessee calls for entry on a resale basis utilizing BellSouth as the underlying carrier. By mid-2001 OnePoint Communications (OPC) expects to need one (1) NXX in the 615 area code and one (1) NXX in the 901 area code to support switch deployment for facilities-based entry.

2. **How many NXXs do you estimate that you will request from NANPA when you establish your service footprint?**

ANSWER: OPC will request one (1) NXX for the service footprint in the Nashville market and one (1) NXX for the service footprint in the Memphis market.

3. **When and in what NPA do you expect to establish your service footprint?**

ANSWER: OPC will be establishing separate footprints to serve the Nashville and Memphis markets in the mid-2001 time frame. One (1) NXX in the 615 area code will be needed for Nashville and one (1) NXX in the 901 area code for Memphis.

4. **Will the company sequentially assign numbers within NXXs?**

ANSWER: Except in response to a request from a customer for a specific number, OPC plans to assign numbers sequentially. OPC will also be complying with the recent FCC order (Docket 99-200) to assign from a single thousand block until it is fully utilized, unless responding to a need from a customer that cannot be fulfilled from that thousand block.

5. **What measures does the company intend to take to conserve Tennessee numbering resources?**

ANSWER: In addition to the sequential numbering noted in item 4, OPC will comply with all federal and state number conservation measures, including number pooling. OPC is requesting the minimum number of NXXs required to establish our desired footprint. OPC will only request additional NXXs as volumes require it.

6. **When ordering new NXXs for growth, what percentage fill of an existing NXX does the company use to determine when a request for a new NXX will be initiated?**

ANSWER: OPC will comply with whatever thresh holds are established as a result of the FCC docket 00-104. Until such time as that order becomes final, OPC will review monthly telephone

number usage trends and project inventory exhaust based on the monthly run rate. OPC will request additional numbering resources when it appears that our current inventory will exhaust within 6 months.

Tennessee Specific Operational Issues

1. **How does the company intend to comply with TCA 65-21-114? In its description, please explain technically how the company will not bill for county-wide calls within Tennessee.**

ANSWER: OPC routes and rates calls on an NPA-NXX basis. OPC will define within its switch and billing databases all NXXs which are within a given county as being local to each other, thus guaranteeing that the call will be treated as a local call and covered by the flat monthly service fee. No per-minute usage charges will be assessed.

2. **Is the company aware of the Tennessee County Wide Calling database maintained by Bell South and the procedures to enter your telephone numbers on the database?**

ANSWER: OPC is in contact with BellSouth and will participate in the database as appropriate.

3. **How does your company intend to provide metro area toll-free calling ("MAC") around Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga?**

ANSWER: OPC will initially be mirroring the local calling areas as defined by Bell South. Future plans may include defining larger local calling areas as a value-add for our customers.

4. **Is the company aware of the MAC database maintained by BellSouth and the procedures to enter your telephone numbers on the database?**

ANSWER: OPC is in contact with BellSouth and will participate in the database if appropriate.

5. **Please provide the name and telephone number of an employee of your company that will be responsible to work with the TRA on resolving customer complaints.**

ANSWER: Contact for TRA customer complaints -- Mr. Richard P. Kolb (tel no. 847-582-8721; fax no. 847-582-8801).

6. **Does the company intend to telemarket its services in Tennessee? If yes, is the company aware of the telemarketing statutes and regulations found in TCA Sections 65-4-401 et seq. and Chapter 1220-4-11?**

ANSWER: The Company does not intend nor plan to telemarket in Tennessee.